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ANNUAL MESSAGE

OF THE

GOVERNOR OF OHIO,

TO THE

FIFTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT THE REGULAR SESSION

COMMENCING JANUARY 4, 1864.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives :*

In compliance with the provision of our Constitution, which requires the Governor to "communicate to the General Assembly the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient," I address you.

The condition of my health for the past few weeks, and my present indisposition, will account for the brevity of the communication.

Your well known character for intelligence and experience as legislators makes it necessary, only, that you be put in possession of the true condition of the affairs of the State, to enable you to adopt such legislation as the welfare of our common constituents demands.

The past year has been one of severe labor to all concerned in the administration of the government; and I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and vigilant manner in which the Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of State, Comptroller of the Treasury, Superintendent of the State House, Superintendent of Public Printing, and the Librarian, have severally performed their respective duties. I regret that I cannot include the Attorney-General and the former Commissioner of Common Schools in this commendation. The School Commissioner, fortunately for the State, resigned his office on the 11th day of November last, and the place is now filled by a highly competent and worthy man.

The duties of the Executive are so arduous as to command every moment of his time. To demonstrate this, it is sufficient to refer you to the note of Private Secretary Hoffman, herewith, giving a somewhat detailed statement of the labors of the office. In view of the increased labor thrown upon this department, also upon the departments of the Auditor and Treasurer of State, consequent upon the war, added to the fact that the expenses of living in this city have greatly increased within the past two years, I recommend an increase of the salaries of these officers. This increase should not be less than fifty per cent; and to secure the benefit of such increase to the incoming officers, immediate action, during the first week of your session, is necessary, as the Constitution forbids the increase of salaries of any of the State officers during the term for which they are elected. I am aware that the people of Ohio have never favored high salaries to their public officers; but I also well know, that they will cheerfully sustain us in fixing such rate of compensation as will enable those in moderate pecuniary circumstances to

accept positions of high trust and confidence. I also renew my recommendation of last year, for a proper increase of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing. The duties of this office are highly important to the State, and have materially increased within the past year. The present rate of compensation is entirely inadequate to the duties.

I invite your special attention to the Auditor's views on the subject of abolishing the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, and urge that your finance committees thoroughly investigate the matter. So far as I am able to discover, I can see no practical good result from maintaining this office.

During the early part of the past year, an unusual degree of excitement, disorder and violence prevailed in many parts of the State; to such an extent did this state of lawlessness exist, as to make it necessary to send an armed force to several points in the State, to maintain the peace. The points of greatest alarm and apprehension were in the counties of Holmes and Montgomery. To a great extent, the causes of this unhappy condition of affairs may be attributed to political excitement and party strife. I am most happy to announce, however, that as the day for the election approached, the passions and prejudices of the people became allayed; and reason and judgment thus left free to act, quiet and order throughout the State was the happy consequence: we have seldom, if ever, had a more quiet and orderly election. Copies of the several orders, and other correspondence relating to this important matter, will be found among the documents herewith, No. 13.

It will be seen that the main or principal cause of the difficulty referred to, grew out of the effort on the part of the officers and agents of the National Government, to enforce upon our citizens the military orders of the President of the United States; orders deemed necessary by him to crush out and put down the rebellion. It was claimed, or pretended to be claimed, by those who resisted or counseled resistance to the enforcement of these orders, that they were unconstitutional and void. Happily for us as a nation and people, we had enjoyed so many years of peace, that the questions arising, touching the powers of the President when the nation is in war, had been but little discussed by the present generation of people, and therefore were not thoroughly understood by them. The Constitution had simply declared that "the President shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States." What a commander-in-chief of the army and navy of a nation might do, or might not do, when that nation was at war to maintain its very existence, the framers of our Constitution wisely omitted to attempt to define. I say wisely, for it is not in the province of any one nation on earth to define the authority of the commander-in-chief of its army and navy; this is the combined work of all the civilized nations; we must therefore study the laws of nations to find out the limit and extent of this officer's authority. Thus viewing this question, and believing as I did, that the several military orders issued by the President, or under his authority, which in any way affected our State or its citizens, were clearly within his power and discretion,

and were highly necessary and proper to maintain our good government, I most cheerfully gave to the duly constituted authorities of the National Government, assigned to duty within our borders, my aid and assistance as Executive of the State. It is extremely gratifying to be able to believe, that in this exercise of official duty, I have but met the wishes of a very large majority of the people of Ohio.

The financial affairs of the State were never in better condition. Although we have advanced, during the past year, for the General Government, in the care of sick and wounded soldiers, and in the payment of troops called out to aid in the capture of Morgan and his band, the sum of \$153,436.03, and have reduced our public debt, by payment from the Treasury, the sum of \$676,752.68, there still remained in the Treasury, to the credit of General Revenue Fund, on the 15th of November last, the sum of \$423,786.91.

All taxes have been promptly and cheerfully paid, exhibiting really a smaller delinquent list than ever before in the history of the State. The Reports of the Auditor and Treasurer of State, which will be laid upon your tables, exhibit in full, and in detail, our financial condition.

Under the provisions of the statute, I caused a thorough special examination of the Treasury to be made by the Hon. S. S. Osborn, of Lake County, a highly competent and suitable man for this duty. His report, bearing date the 16th day of June, A. D. 1863, which was duly published according to law, was highly complimentary to the Treasurer and his assistants.

The Reports of the Directors of the several Benevolent Institutions of the State are herewith submitted. These institutions are all in a most prosperous condition; the same care and liberality heretofore extended are recommended. Your attention is particularly invited to the buildings for the accommodation of the Deaf and Dumb. I fear that entire new structures will be found to be necessary. The present main building is ill adapted to the purpose, is in a dilapidated condition, and entirely too small to accommodate this unfortunate class of the children of our State. Workshops should also be provided, so that the boys may have facilities for learning trades.

The Report of the Directors of the Ohio Penitentiary herewith, presents that Institution in a highly favorable condition. The report of Private Secretary Hoffman herewith, shows that the number of applications for pardons during the year ending November 15th, were 97, of which 41 were granted, 39 refused, and 17 continued. This report also shows, in brief, the reasons or grounds upon which the several pardons were granted.

Upon the application of the military authorities of the National Government, I requested the Directors and Warden of the Penitentiary to receive for safe-keeping certain rebel officers, taken in arms against the Government within our State. They were received on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1863, and the greater portion of them are yet there confined. I regret to be compelled to announce, however, that, for the want of proper vigilance on the part of those entrusted

with the custody of these prisoners, the leader of the band, the notorious John Morgan, and six others, made their escape. It is proper to add, that this negligence arose entirely from a misunderstanding between the United States military authorities at this post and the officers in charge of the institution. Full particulars, as to the confinement and escape of these prisoners, will be found in Document No. 6 herewith.

I had the satisfaction of visiting during the fall the State Reform Farm, near Lancaster, and take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the fidelity and economy of its management. The institution has proved a profound success, and should receive the fostering care of the Legislature. The Report of the Acting Commissioner and his associates herewith presented, can not fail to prove highly interesting to you. Their several recommendations are approved.

Your attention is invited to the Report of the State Commissioner of Common Schools. Brief as his term of service has been, the Commissioner has submitted a report full of information upon the important interests committed to his care.

I invite your attention to the Report of the Superintendent of the State House herewith. He has, in addition to complying with the duties imposed upon him by law, given a full history of the construction of our magnificent State House, the perusal of which history can not fail to prove highly interesting. The recommendations of this faithful officer are fully approved.

The organization of the State Board of Agriculture was a wise measure, and should continue to receive your fostering care. In this connection, allow me to refer you to that portion of my message of last year, relating to the Act of Congress, passed April 2, 1862, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts." I have seen no reason to change my views as then expressed, and I therefore respectfully renew the recommendation then made.

The several Canals of the State, now under the control of Lessees, are, I believe, kept in a reasonable state of repair. I have no means of knowing whether they prove remunerative to the Lessees or not.

The several Railroads within the State are kept and maintained in good running order. The managers of the several roads have evinced a disposition during the past year to facilitate the movement of troops to the full extent of their ability so to do. The law recently passed for the taxation of this species of property, if faithfully and discreetly administered, is perhaps the best that can be devised: I therefore recommend its continuance.

The recent legislation of Congress, on the subject of Banks and the Currency, seems to have overshadowed all State legislation on these subjects. Without intending to approve or disapprove of the plan adopted by Congress, it is idle to suppose that the capitalists of our State would be willing to engage in the business of banking under any system that you could adopt; hence I recommend that you simply give the several banking corporations now existing under State authority all reasonable facilities for closing the business of their institutions.

The Militia system adopted by the legislation of last winter has proved a profound success. The Reports of Adjutant-General Hill and Quartermaster-General Wright herewith submitted, will furnish you all the statistics, as to the militia of the State, deemed necessary to advise you fully on the subject. The amendments to the law, suggested by these officers, as also the appropriations asked for to render the system fully efficient, are commended to your favorable consideration. These faithful officers and their several employees cannot be too highly commended to you.

Benno Speyer, Esq., Commissioner of Immigration, whose appointment was reported to your predecessors, has proved himself to be a highly competent and suitable person for the position. His Reports herewith fully demonstrate the importance to our State of the organization of this Department, and it is hoped that it will be maintained and fostered by the Legislature.

The Board for the examination of Claims against the State, growing out of the war, created by the "Act to provide a Board of Commissioners to examine certain military claims, and making an appropriation for their payment," has, for want of time, but partially performed its work. By the Report of said Board herewith, it will be seen that claims to the amount of \$136,014 18 were presented, of which the Board passed upon \$83,161 73, leaving \$47,852 45 undisposed of. The aggregate sum allowed, being \$38,746 70, should be provided for by appropriation.

In addition to the several claims presented, and not investigated for want of time—claims to a large amount, growing out of the Morgan raid and other causes—are certain to be presented to you for liquidation, unless relief in some other shape shall be provided for the several claimants. For full particulars, in relation to this new class of claims, I refer you to Documents herewith, marked number 4. It will be seen from these papers, that the estimated amount of pay proper, for the militia who responded to my proclamation, is about \$250,000—that the damages committed by the enemy is estimated at \$495,000, and that the losses and damages occasioned by our own troops are \$152,000. The pay proper, to the militia, is provided for by appropriation made at the last session; and the sum of about \$200,000 has already been audited and paid. It will further be observed, by reference to document No. 4, that this payment was made upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, and is considered by him simply as an advance by the State to the General Government. The subsistence of our militia, called out in said service, was at once assumed by the General Government, and much, if not all of it, has already been paid. The transportation of the troops was also directly assumed by the General Government. No provision, however, has been made for the adjustment and liquidation of the several claims for damages occasioned by the enemy, or incident to the movement of our own troops. Prompt measures were taken by me, through the several Military Committees of the counties interested, to ascertain and have reported to me, these several claims; and a bureau was inaugurated, at the head of which I placed

Henry S. Babbitt, Esq., a highly competent person, for the purpose of arranging and preserving the evidence of the same. To adjust and determine, with any degree of accuracy and safety to the State, the amount of these several claims, it is necessary that a special commission be created for that purpose. I therefore recommend that you adopt the necessary legislation to create and regulate this commission ; giving it full authority in the premises, and directing it to report to you at a future session of the Legislature. The reports of the several Military Committees, made to me, should be referred to this Commission.

I must not omit to inform you, how greatly the people of the State are indebted to the several county Military Committees appointed by me. They have ever cheerfully responded to the numerous calls made upon them, with a degree of alacrity and generosity unbounded ; without their efficient aid, the best interests of the State would at times have materially suffered. I shall ever feel grateful to these gentlemen, for their kindness to me personally, as well as officially.

That everything of interest, relating to the gallant men who have been or may be engaged in the military service of our country, may be collected and perpetuated, I recommend for that purpose the establishment of a bureau, to be known as the Bureau of Military Statistics. These statistics should contain the name, age and place of residence of every officer and private who was in any way engaged in the service ; the date of his enlistment ; the Company and Regiment to which he belonged ; the term of service ; the time and reason for his discharge ; whether killed or wounded in battle ; and the time and place of death and burial of those who may die in service. This duty can well be performed by the Surgeon General of the State ; and, as much of the information will have to be gathered from the records of the several hospitals, can, perhaps, better be performed by him than by any other officer. Should this duty be thrown upon him, however, the salary attached to that office should be materially increased, as a faithful discharge of the duty would command all of his time.

I submit, herewith, communications from Secretary Hoffman, giving in detail the items of expenditure from the Civil and Military Contingent Funds, from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1862, date of last year's report, to the 13th day of December, A. D. 1863. It will be seen, that from the Civil Fund, there has been expended \$920 66, and from the Military Fund \$69,981 38. I ask for the appointment, at an early day, of a Committee of your body, to examine these expenditures. Large as the expenditure is, I doubt not it will meet your approval, and I urgently recommend that you place at the disposal of my successor, a like liberal contingent fund, that he may be able to meet all contingencies likely to arise. Our gallant boys in the field, and in hospitals, and en route for their respective homes, must have the fostering care of the State Government. In this connection, allow me to recommend that you keep upon your statute book, the several laws now in force providing for the appointment of pay agents, and the agencies for the care of soldiers. The amount received by the several pay agents from soldiers in the field and deposited in the State Treasury for distribution to their

families, for the past year, is \$961,821.81, at a cost to the State of \$2,753 89, and without any cost to the soldiers or their friends. I also recommend that the levy, for the support of the families of soldiers, be increased from one mill to two mills on the dollar; and that the act for distributing the same, be so amended as to include the families of colored soldiers who have volunteered since the passage of the law. The number of families in the State, requiring relief, will vary but little from thirty thousand; the levy recommended, will give to each about \$60; this, with the assistance voluntarily tendered by the generous in every neighborhood, it is hoped will make every family comfortable, and thus stimulate the patriotic soldier to duty.

The sum appropriated for suitable resting places at Cincinnati and Columbus, for our soldiers who may fall in the service of our country, to-wit: \$3,000 for the former, and \$500 for the latter, have been expended. Beautiful and eligible grounds, at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, and Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, have been selected. The remains of 568 brave boys have already been deposited in the Cemetery at Cincinnati, and 67 at Columbus. Without this express authority, I joined the Executives of other States in securing a suitable resting place for our noble dead who fell at Gettysburg in the great battle of July last. The sacred ground thus secured was duly consecrated, with most imposing ceremonies, on the 19th day of November last. Accompanied by my Staff, and quite a large number of State officials, I participated, on behalf of the State, in these solemn ceremonies; the entire cost to the State, of this visit, was \$2,614 25, which has been charged to the Military Contingent Fund. The papers herewith presented, in Document No. 12, contain a full statement of the action of this Department in relation to its melancholy duty of caring for our dead.

It can hardly be necessary that I call your attention to, or speak of, the bravery and gallantry of our soldiers in the field. Their many noble deeds are familiar to us all; the soil of every battle-field has become sacred with the blood of Ohio's heroes. Our children should be taught to venerate the memory of those who have fallen; and to love and highly respect those who may be spared by an all-wise providence to return among us. God bless our patriotic soldiers, and all who are near and dear to them.

Although the wicked rebellion still continues, we can justly claim for Ohio a full performance of duty in the effort to crush it, and maintain our happy form of government. We have raised within the past year, 15,060 troops. This, added to the number reported to the last General Assembly, swells the grand Union army from Ohio, to 200,671. These troops have been, to say the least, as promptly raised, and with as little expense and trouble to the National Government, as those from any other State in the Union. We have taken care of our sick and wounded soldiers and their families, with a generous hand and kind heart; we have, at our own expense, repelled raids upon our southern and eastern border, with a spirit and energy worthy of freemen; we have aided in the capture of a most formidable band of desperadoes, led by a wily, dangerous chieftain; we have

provided suitable resting places for our gallant dead, and we have given conclusive evidence to the world in our recent elections, as well as in the gallant deeds of our brave men in the field, that we are determined, much as it has cost in life and treasure, or may hereafter cost, to continue to uphold our National Government in its unity and strength, and thus transmit it to our children.

I have directed my Aide and Military Secretary, Col. G. I. Young, to copy and prepare for publication, such portions of the correspondence in the Executive Department, as he supposed might prove interesting to you and our constituents. He has done so, and arranged them under the following heads, viz. :

1. Relating to the care of the sick and wounded.
2. Relating to regiments in the field.
3. Relating to new organizations of regiments.
4. Relating to the Morgan raid.
5. Relating to the raid upon our eastern border.
6. Relating to the confinement of Morgan in the Penitentiary, and his escape therefrom.
7. Relating to stragglers and absent soldiers.
8. Relating to the draft of 1862.
9. Relating to colored troops.
10. Relating to pay agents.
11. Relating to arming the militia.
12. Relating to the burial of our dead.
13. Miscellaneous subjects of general interest.

And I herewith submit the same to you. These several documents, together with the report of the Surgeon-General, herewith submitted, will put you in possession of every thing deemed necessary to make you familiar with the military history of the State for the past year.

I cannot close this brief communication without making my acknowledgements to Surgeon-General Smith, Aid-de-Camp Young, Private Secretary Hoffman, Military Clerk Cox, and my faithful messenger boy Curtis, for their devotion to duty during the past year. Without their constant exertions and efforts, both day and night, the public interest would materially have suffered.

And now, Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, in taking leave of you, which, in obedience to the wish of our constituents, I shall do in a few days, I beg to assure you that although I retire to private life, I shall continue to feel a deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of our government, both State and National, and will most cheerfully do all in my power to aid you, and all others in authority, in the noble work of maintaining the rich inheritance bequeathed to us by our fathers.

Invoking God's richest blessings upon our country and people, and hoping that our Heavenly Father may endow you with wisdom and purity of purpose, I take my leave of you.

DAVID TOD, *Governor.*

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, *Columbus, O.*, Dec. 21, 1863.

DAVID TOD—

Dear Governor :—In compliance with your request to collect statistics, and furnish a statement to be presented to the Legislature, showing the amount of labor connected with and incident to a faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to the Executive Department of the State government, embracing all papers requiring the supervision and signature of the Executive, I have to report, that with the aid of the several department officers, I have been able to collect, as nearly as may be, the number and amount of the various papers referred to, exhibiting the aggregate amount of paper business done by the Executive during the past year, as follows :

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—MILITARY COMMISSIONS SIGNED AND ISSUED.

1. To Ohio Volunteers, U. S. Service	5,000
2. To State Volunteer Militia	1,994
3. To General State Militia	12,861
Total military commissions	19,855

CIVIL COMMISSIONS SIGNED AND ISSUED.

1. To Justices of the Peace	1,178
2. To County Officers	585
3. To Notaries Public	534
4. To Commissioners of Ohio	39
5. To State Officers	5
6. To Supreme Judge	1
7. Certificates of appointment to Members of Congress, Directors of Benevolent Institutions, Probate Judges (to fill vacancies), Turnpike and Railroad and Canal Directors, and miscellaneous ones, over.	100
Total civil	2,442

CRIMINAL STATISTIC PAPERS.

Pardon certificates signed and issued in 41 cases, in duplicate	82
Pardon cases considered, endorsed, and decision signed	97
Restoration certificates signed and issued	66
Requisition papers and warrants, concerning fugitives from justice, signed	00
Total papers in criminal cases	305

CONTINGENT FUND PAPERS.

Accounts approved and signed in duplicate	864
Duplicate warrants to pay the same, signed	864
Total signed	1,728

DEPARTMENT OF Q. M. GENERAL.

Orders signed for transportation	3,511
Requisitions and orders for supplies on Ordnance Department signed, including bills approved thereon	683
Miscellaneous orders and papers approved.....	573
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	4,767

MORGAN RAID DEPARTMENT—HENRY S. BABBITT, ESQ.

Orders for payments of services and expenses of the militia and county military committees, being 794 accounts approved in triplicate	2,382
Approval of accounts for transportation and forage of militia, to be paid by the General Government.....	402
Letters signed by the Governor	48
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	2,832
Official letters bearing his name, signed by his authority, by Babbitt	1,850
Certificates, &c., bearing his name.....	134
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	1,984

U. S. COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT—CAPT. HARRINGTON.

Examination and approval of subsistence accounts, Morgan raid and others, and approval of drafts, number of signatures.....	6,160
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U. S. QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—CAPT. BURR.

Accounts approved, and transportation orders, signatures estimated not less than.....	1,500
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE—LETTERS AND DISPATCHES.

Letters dictated and signed by the Governor, and copied, number.....	5,329
Letters not copied, not less than.....	700
Letters of credit and loyalty, to friends visiting sick and wounded sol- diers, estimated	500
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Official letters signed by Executive	6,529
Letters received and considered, estimated at not less than	6,000
Telegraphic dispatches dictated, copied and sent	1,735
Number not copied, say.....	50
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	1,785
Dispatches received and considered, estimated nearly equal the number sent, not less than	1,500
The foregoing exhibits a grand total of signatures to official papers, of.	46,113
Of letters and dispatches considered	9,285
Other papers bearing signatures by authority.....	1,984
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Grand total of papers.....	57,387

It is proper to add that there were various papers, not coming under any of the above classes, such as deeds signed for conveyance of lands, certificates to trans-

fers of State stocks, certificates to official character of justices and notaries, details to militia duty, and numerous others. I have no doubt that a full and accurate account of the whole, for the last year, would reach the round sum of 60,000 papers.

When it is considered that most of the time, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. of each day, was devoted to visitors and personal interviews, bearing every variety of applications imaginable, presented by thousands of persons during the year, and that all this vast amount of documentary business and consideration of letters and dispatches, was transacted during the other hours of the day and night, ranging from eight o'clock in the morning till nine, ten and eleven at night, some slight degree of appreciation may be arrived at as to the arduous labors of the Executive of Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HOFFMAN, *Private Sec'y.*

Expenditures from the Civil Contingent Fund of the Governor.

Date.	Voucher	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1863.				
Jan. 13	25	Lanson Curtis.....	Messenger, for service 19 days, to Jan. 1, 1863..	\$19 00
" 14	26	John Graham.....	Post-master, postage account to Jan. 1, 1863...	31 83
" 21	27	Brotherlin, Halm & Co..	Three cane chairs for Executive office.....	9 50
Feb. 4	28	John Graham, P. M....	Given in exchange for requisition on military fund but again returned to this fund, \$30.45.	
" 14	29	W. Union Telegraph Co.	Civil Telegraph acc't of Executive, Jan., 1863...	10 49
" 28	30	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service January and February, 1863.....	60 00
Mar. 7	31	W. Union Tel. Co.....	Civil Telegraph acc't for Feb., 1863.....	13 25
April 8	32	John Graham, P. M....	Postage stamps, &c., Jan. 1 to April 1, 1863....	34 00
" 22	33	B. F. Hoffman, Secretary	Civil Claims paid; acc't and vouchers.....	10 85
May 5	34	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service March and April 1863.....	60 00
" 11	35	J. D. Osborn & Co.....	Bill of carpeting and materials, Governor's room	118 37
" 22	36	R. Jones.....	Acc't for materials and painting Governor's room	48 75
" 30	37	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service for May, 1863.....	30 00
June 11	38	S. S. Osborne.....	Special Examiner of Treas'y, serv's and expenses	74 85
" 26	39	James McGuire.....	Watering streets, month ending June 25.....	15 00
July 1	40	B. F. Hoffman, Secretary	Claims paid; acc't and vouchers.....	14 03
" 14	41	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service June, 1863.....	30 00
" 9	42	John Graham, P. M....	Postage acc't April 1 to July 1, 1863.....	34 39
" 22	43	Gorton, Aston & Co....	Hat rack, basket, &c., for Executive offices.....	17 35
" 22	44	M. D. Potter & Co....	Advertising Sinking Fund report (Commercial).	8 00
" 31	45	James McGuire.....	Watering streets to July 25, 1863.....	15 00
Aug. 3	46	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service, month of July.....	30 00
" 10	47	B. F. Hoffman, Secretary	Acc't and vouchers; claims paid.....	23 50
Sept. 1	48	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service, August, 1863.....	30 00
" 3	49	James McGuire.....	Watering streets, August 1863.....	15 00
Oct. 2	50	".....	" September, 1863.....	15 00
" 2	51	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service, September, 1863.....	30 00
" 5	52	John Graham, P. M....	Postage stamps and box (last quarter).....	19 00
" 5	53	O. Cole.....	For five sheets three cent stamps.....	15 00
" 28	54	James McGuire.....	Watering streets, October.....	15 00
" 31	55	Hurt, Allen & Co.....	Advertising Sinking Fund report, July.....	11 25
Nov. 2	56	B. F. Hoffman, Secretary	Acc't of civil claims paid.....	12 25
" 2	57	L. Curtis, Messenger...	Service for October.....	30 00
Dec. 3	58	".....	" for November.....	30 00
				<u>\$926 66</u>

The Civil Contingent Fund, as appears on the Executive Account Book.

Cr.			
1862—Dec. 13.	By balance of appropriations left in the Treasury, as per report of Governor with his last annual message, of Jan. 5, 1862.....	\$4,029	43
1863—April.	By additional appropriations to this fund by act of General Assembly, April, 1863.....	1,000	00
			<u>\$5,029 43</u>
Dr.			
1863—Dec 15.	To disbursements since Dec. 13, 1862 to Dec. 15, 1863, as per above vouchers.....	920	66

Balance of appropriation left Dec. 15, 1863..... \$4,108 77

B. F. HOFFMAN, *Private Secretary.*

Expenditures from the Extraordinary (called Military) Contingent Fund of the Governor, since last Report.

Date.	Voucher	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1862.				
Dec.	20 325	Reinhard & Feiser.....	Bill for printing 1000 blanks for Camp Chase	\$5 00
	20 326	W. R. Looker, clk. to Surg. Gen.	One month's service to Dec. 15, 1862.	83 33
	22 327	H. H. Kendrick	One month as clerk draft department, Nov. 17 to Dec. 17	83 33
	27 328	Capt. G. M. Barber.....	For ammunition for sharpshooters...	34 66
	29 329	A. R. Howbert.....	San'y agent to Army of Potomac, Dec 1 to 29	138 25
	30 330	Stoughton Bliss	Pay-agent to Memphis and return....	77 35
	30 331	James B. Jameson.....	Military messenger, etc., serv., Oct 28 to Dec 28.....	120 00
	30 332	D. W. Brown	Sanitary and military agent, account of services and expenses.....	200 10
	31 333	G. W. Williams.....	Pay-agent; service and expenses acct	57 25
	31 334	Ithiel Mills.....	Freight on supplies, Akron to Richmond, Kentucky.....	44 50
	31 335	H. E. Averill	Expenses at Camp Mansfield, with Adj Gen. militia	42 12
	31 336	Chas. W. Hill, Adjutant-General	To pay office clerks for services in December	466 70
1863.				
Jan'y	4 337	S. M. Smith, Surgeon-General..	To meet expenses of surgeons and nurses, etc., at Nashville.....	1,000 00
	5 338	W. R. Looker, clk to Surg Gen.	To pay expenses to Nashville, care of sick and wounded	50 00
	5 339	H. Johnson (Am. Express Co.)	Express charges, Adj't Gen's office..	15 15
	5 340	A. R. Howbert, sanitary agent.	To meet expenses to points in Virginia	100 00
	5 341	F. W. Bingham	To meet expenses of trip to Virginia	100 00
	13 342	S. Bliss, agent.....	To provide supplies for hospital boat No. 1.....	1,000 00
	13 343	O. Waters, Commander.....	To meet expen. of hospital boat No. 1	500 00
	13 344	C. W. Hill, Adjutant-General ..	Expenses of trips to Johnson's Island Mansfield, etc.	29 32
	13 345	W Union Telegraph Company	Telegraph acct. for Dec, of Ex., Adj's. Q. M. and Surg. General	258 93
	13 346	Chas. Doubleday, agent.....	Serv. ces and expenses, visiting sick and wounded	109 00
	14 347	John Geary & Son. printers....	Advertising Order 1109 for Adj. Gen..	4 00
	14 348	John Graham, Postmaster	Postage acct—Executive \$77.63, and Adj't. \$122 82.....	200 45
	16 349	Richard Winsor, clerk.....	To J. L. Weatherby, Prov. Marshal at Cleveland, Sept 19 to Dec 18....	231 00
	16 350	John Barr, Medical Director ...	To meet expenses—boat No. 1.....	500 00
	21 351	Caroline Looker (W. R. Looker)	Clerk to Surg. Gen., service Dec. 15 to Jan'y 15.....	83 33
	22 352	M. C. McMaken, sanitary agent	Services and expenses, Nov. 1 to Jan'y 10, acct.....	191 20
	22 353	J. H. Anderson	Self and party to Memphis—acct exp	169 45
	23 354	Dr. M. Hoge, vol. surgeon	Self and nurses, acct. of services and expenses.....	142 27
	27 355	Jonas Colby, sanitary agent ..	Self and party to Memphis—exp. acct	166 65
	29 356	John Taggart.....	Janitor to Medical board, 10 days....	10 00
	29 357	Clark Warren, agent ..	Sick, etc., Cleveland Depot Dec. and Jan'y—62 days (\$15,000 fund)...	93 00
	29 358	G. T. Pierce, Sanitary agent...	Self and party to Nashville, expenses (\$15,000 fund)	43 90
	29 359	Schueller & Co, druggists.....	Drug bill of prescriptions.....	2 15
	30 360	Isaac N. Jones, nurse.....	Self and party, with stores to Memphis, expenses (\$15,000 fund).....	198 15

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1863.				
Jan'y 31	361	American Express Company...	Express account of Adjutant-General for January.....	\$10 10
Feb'y	2362	J. Bechtel, nurse	Self and Roush, freight and expenses, Cairo (\$15,000 fund).....	93 15
	2363	G. W. Williams, pay agent....	Self and assistant, services and expenses, account.....	308 65
	7364	H. S. Fuller, clerk for ex.....	Service, Jan'y 6 to 26, military depot	30 00
10	365	F. W. Bingham, milit'y agent..	To meet expenses, Memphis sick and wounded (\$15,000 fund).....	300 00
10	366	D. S. Hall, assistant surgeon..	Service and expenses, Frederick, Maryland, account.....	453 33
10	367	Fairbanks, Benedict & Co.....	Advertising military orders	9 40
11	368	A. Dunlap, cont. surgeon.....	Service and expenses, Nashville, acct (\$15,000 fund)	127 75
11	369	E. P. Buckingham, clerk.....	Service, Dec. 1, 1862, to Feb. 11, 1863, Executive office.....	161 63
13	370	Chas. Richards, surgeon	Service and expenses, Frederick, Md	126 30
13	371	O. Waters, Commander.....	On Emerald; services and expenses—bal. (\$15,000 fund)	92 44
13	372	Jesse Justus, nurse	Service and expenses to Murfreesboro	31 35
14	373	M. R. Fisher, (by Express Co.)..	Hospital boat 1, Emerald, charter, sick (\$15,000 fund)	7,512 85
14	374	A. A. Bean, surgeon	Services and exp. at Frederick, Md..	94 95
14	375	W. Union Telegraph Company..	Telegraph account for 4 departments January	374 58
14	376	C. W. Hill, Adjutant General..	Expenses to Zanesville and Cleveland, organizing troops	23 66
14	377	Chas. C. Wetmore, for James ..	Sanitary agent of Governor, 1 month's service and expenses	122 33
14	378	J. M. Torrence, v. surgeon	One month's service and expenses at Nashville	126 85
14	379	W. Sisler, v. surgeon.....	Service and expenses, Frederick, Md.	223 32
17	380	Stoughton Bliss	Expenses to Cincinnati and return—Hospital boat No. 1 (\$15,000 fund)	8 25
17	381	Stoughton Bliss, pay-agent	Expense to Western Virginia, etc....	21 55
17	382	same Assit. Q. M. G.	Service, Aug. 1 to Dec 31, 1862—5 mo	625 00
18	383	James Murray, att'y	For Melvin Johnson and others, volunteer nurses, Nashville	247 20
18	384	W. R. Looker, agent.....	For Cincinnati Gazette, and Starbuck, advg., Surg. General	20 00
18	385	same clerk to surgeon.	Service, Jan'y 15 to Feb'y 15, 1863.	83 33
23	386	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. General.	To meet expenses of Ohio soldiers' agent, Keokuk	200 00
23	387	A. B. Lyman, milit'y agent....	Services and expenses, Cincinnati, Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan'y 31, 1863...	312 60
28	388	Hurt, Allen & Co.....	Advertising for Adjutant-General and Governor, acct.....	23 50
28	389	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. General.	Expenses, 2 trips to Washington, on order	115 50
28	390	James B. Jameson	Military messenger, etc., 2 months to February 28	120 00
March	4391	Clark Warren, agent.....	Cleveland Depot—February service .	42 00
	4392	J. P. Davis, agent	Crestline Depot—service and expenses, Sept. 1, to Feb. 18	281 90
	4393	N. A. Gray, "Plaindealer"	Advertising account for Adjutant and Surgeon Generals.....	19 75
	4394	Fairbanks, Benedict & Co.....	By W. T. Hurd; advg. acct., military departments	18 05
	5395	James C. Wetmore, claim agent	Washington—service and exp for Feb.	154 89
	5396	G. P. Hackenburgh, State surg.	Bal of service, June 13 to July 4, '62	70 00
	5397	Norman Webb, nurse.....	Memphis—Jan'y 8 to Mar. 5, an exp	100 00

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1863.				
March	6 398	John W. Russell, med. ex'r...	Services and expenses on Board, examining applicants	\$114 40
	6 399	John A. Murphy, " ...	Do. do. do.....	115 20
	6 400	J. C. E. Weber, " ...	Do. do. do.....	101 00
	6 401	E. D. W. C. Wing, surgeon...	For 1½ mos. service (by Dr Russell).	150 00
	7 102	Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraph accounts for February, of 4 offices	
	9 103	H. H. Kendrick, clerk.....	To Captain Goldard, services, Dec 17, 1862, to March 7, 1863, at \$-3 33 ..	213 75
	10 404	John Geary & Son.....	Advertising military orders, Adj.-Gen.	13 00
	10 405	John Kern, surgeon	Fifteen days to Nashville, with Surgeon-General	50 00
	11 406	Robert E. Cox, clerk	To claim agent, Nashville, to meet expenses	100 00
	14 407	W. B. Bowland, sanitary agent	Service, November 1862, to Feb. 1863, visiting hospitals and obtaining descriptive rolls, and expenses	356 14
	26 408	G. W. Williams, pay agent....	Services and expenses, self and assistant, February 3 to March 21	412 12
	26 409	David Tod, Governor	Expenses to Washington, self, Gal loway, and Surgeon-General.....	156 50
	27 410	G. W. Williams, pay agent....	Balance of his time as pay-agent, 50 days	100 00
April	1 411	Clark Warren, agent.....	Cleveland depot, service, March	46 50
	2 412	Alexander Dunlap	Expense paid on sanitary stores.....	20 25
	3 413	A. R. Howbert, agent.....	To meet expenses, self and sanitary stores, to Vicksburg	100 00
	4 414	James B. Jameson, messenger	Military service one month, to Mar 28	60 00
	7 415	Western Union Telegraph Co [Abel Krum]	Telegraph accounts for March, of 4 Departments	203 51
	7 416	H. P. Fiecker, State surgeon, by	Service, April 3, 1862, to May 13, '62.	133 33
	7 417	Geo. B. Wright (for J. C. Wet [more])	Claim agent, services and expenses March	157 78
	8 418	John Graham, P. M.....	Postage account, January 1 to April 1, Ex. and Adjutant-General	204 68
	8 419	James E. Lewis, claim agent...	Columbus postage and stamps	124 72
	8 420	Orrin B. Gould, 27th O. V. I.	Capture of Texas battle-flag—for expenses	25 00
	13 421	P. C. Bushnell.....	Expenses shipping sanitary stores....	43 60
	14 422	Charles Whittlesey	Expenses to Washington, Governor's orders	69 15
	14 423	D. W. Brown, sanitary agent..	Services and expenses, April 1 to April 11, 1863	60 75
	14 424	A. S. Ballard (for Wm. Arnold)	State surgeon, service, April 3 to June 4, 1862	200 00
	17 425	W. S. Kennon, agent.....	Expenses to Washington, on order of Governor.....	23 00
	20 426	I. J. Allen, for Azor Banyan..	Freight on 16 boxes sanitary stores, to Vicksburg	50 00
	20 427	David Tod, Governor	Expenses of self and Capt. Looker, to Spring Grace and hospitals	23 55
	21 428	A. B. Lyman, claim agent ...	Services, self, clerks and expenses, see	547 83
	22 429	B. F. Hoffman, Private Sec'y.	Accounts and vouchers, military claims paid	260 55
	27 430	W. Newberry, mechanic.....	Box case, lumber and work, Adjutant-General's office.....	19 00
	27 431	Michael Poth, janitor	6 months' service, Adjutant-General September to February, inclusive..	42 00
	29 432	Ed. H. Viers, agent.....	Expense on sanitary stores for 10th O. V. I.	35 67
May	1 433	Jas. B. Johnson, mil'ty mess'r	Service, March 28 to April 28, 1863 ..	60 00

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1863.				
May	5 434	Milo M. Powers, agent.....	Services and expenses, special messenger of ordnance.....	\$77 00
	5 435	Adams Express Co.....	Account of express, Adjutant-General, to April 4.....	47 50
	5 436	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen....	For paid R. B. Brooks and Isaac Harris, agents, New York	114 44
	5 437	same	For James C. Wetmore, agent, month's service and expenses	117 86
	5 438	same	Accounts and vouchers, military expenses of his Department.....	1,487 22
	5 439	Lanson Curtis clerk	Extra service, military, January 1 to May 1, 1863.....	60 00
	6 440	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen....	Accounts and vouchers, paid postage, stamps, etc.....	150 70
	6 441	James E. Lewis, claim agent ..	Salary and expenses to April 14, 1863	668 17
	6 442	Western Union Telegraph Co..	Telegraph account, Executive, Adjutant-Gen., and Q. M. General, April	155 29
	7 443	Thomas Sheldon.....	To pay lost allotment sent by Samuel B. Sheldon.....	25 00
	7 444	C. W. Hill, Adjutant-General..	To meet expenses organizing militia to defend border	1,000 00
	12 445	H. L. Williams, pay agent	To pay expenses, \$34.40, and to meet expenses, \$100	134 40
	12 446	G. I. Young, A. D. C.....	Sunday and extra service as A. D. C., May 1 to Nov. 16, 1862, 6½ months	135 46
	14 447	A. R. Howber, sanitary agent .	Services and expenses to Vicksburg, of Company	184 15
	18 448	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen....	For F. W. Bingham, agent, account balance to May 1, 1863	94 06
	22 449	A. B. Lyman, claim agent.....	Services of self to April 13, expenses to May 13	272 21
	22 450	C. W. Hill, Adjutant General..	To meet expense organizing militia...	50 00
	22 451	S. C. Rook.....	Expense transporting supplies to army, from Youngstown	60 25
	22 452	C. Davenport, sec'y, etc.....	For lots B. and C. soldiers' section Spring Grove.....	3,060 00
	25 453	John Geary & Son	Two bills advertising for Adj't Gen..	44 20
	25 454	W. B. Bowland, agent.....	Services and expenses to Ohio soldiers east	133 30
	27 455	Hiram Beall, claim agent.....	21½ months' services and expenses, Nashville	368 16
	28 456	Octavius Waters, Commander .	To meet expenses Hospital Boat No. 2 (\$15,000 fund)	1,000 00
	28 457	Clark Warren, agent.....	Cleveland depot, service, Apr. and May	91 50
	28 458	George B. Senter.....	Expense to Wash'ton, military orders	24 00
	28 459	James B. Jameson, military...	Service, one month, to May 28, messenger, etc.....	60 00
	30 460	Lanson Curtis, clerk.....	Extra service, military books, etc., in May.....	15 00
June	1 461	Samuel J. Hale	Supplies for Hospital Boat No. 1. (\$15,000 fund)	679 93
	2 462	Col. S. Bliss.....	Do. do. (\$15,000 fund)	135 60
	2 463	R. Emmet Cox, clerk.....	Nashville agency, March 10 to Ap. 30	143 89
	3 464	C. W. Hill, Adjutant General..	To meet expenses organizing militia	50 00
	3 465	James E. Lewis, claim agent ..	Columbus, expenses of clerks, office, etc	252 25
	3 466	Jacob Nagle, janitor.....	Adjutant-General's office, March 1 to May 31	21 00
	3 467	Jerome B. Phillips, agent	Services and expenses, looking proof, etc., vs. Major Bingham	97 00
	3 468	S. A. Moore, nurse	Self and 5 others, to Nashville, January 5 to 21, expenses	205 45

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1863.				
June	3 169	Royal Taylor, claim agent...	Agency expense account, Louisville...	\$170 85
	4 170	Ehrgott, Forbriger & Co.....	18,000 discharges, do. letters, "Squirrel Hunters".....	1,108 00
	5 171	W. Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraph account, May, of three Departments	213 45
	5 172	James C. Todd, agent.....	Keokuk—service Mar. April and May, and expenses	162 70
	6 173	Suire, Eckstein & Co.....	4 bills supplies, for hospital boats in 1862.....	131 10
	9 174	W. Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraph acc't, Adjut't Gen., May...	53 31
	11 175	Royal Taylor, claim agent	Louisville—service Dec. 1, 1862, to April 14, 1863.....	446 66
	11 176	R. Emmet Cox, clerk.....	Nashville—serv. May 1 to 26, inclusive	72 02
	18 177	Dean & Hale, owners.....	Hosp. boat, No. 2, St. Cloud, charter & fuel (\$15,000 fund).....	4,415 75
	18 178	W. B. Looker, clerk.....	To Surg. Gen., service to June 15, '63	416 67
	22 179	H. L. Williams, pay agent	Service and expense, balance of acc't	101 55
	23 180	F. W. Bingham, claim agent	Memphis—expense acc't.....	30 95
	23 181	R. W. Carley, pay agent.....	Serv. and expense, May 21 to June 24 inclusive.....	121 40
	23 182	Alex Dunlap, med. director....	Hosp. boat No. 2—serv. and expenses (\$15,000 fund).....	55 80
	29 183	Clark Warren, agent.....	Cleveland depot—month of June	45 00
	30 184	Geo. B. Wright (Wetmore)	Claim agent, Washington—expenses of May.....	74 77
July	1 185	Isaac Dalton, agent.....	Columbus depot—expenses and serv. to June 30, 1863.....	401 15
	1 186	James E. Lewis, claim agent ..	Columbus—expense acc't of agency....	294 70
	1 187	B. F. Hoffman, private sec'y....	Military claims paid—acc't & vouchers	346 54
	1 188	L. Curtis, clerk.....	Extra military serv. for June allowed..	15 00
	1 189	Jas. B. Jameson, milit'y mes....	Service May 28 to June 28.....	61 00
	5 190	Reuben Carroll.....	Ex. and freight on supplies to army of Cumberland.....	133 20
	6 191	H. L. Williams, pay agent....	To meet expenses to Murfreesboro....	59 00
	6 192	W. Union Telegraph Co.....	Tel. acc't for June, three Departments	378 63
	8 193	Matthew King, clerk.....	Bartlett & Smith, paid—copying acc't at Washington City.....	70 00
	8 194	W. Union Telegraph Co.....	Tel. acc't for June, Adjut't Gen.	104 71
	8 195	James Pike, military.....	Secret service—to meet expenses and subsistence.....	20 00
	9 196	Geo. B. Wright (Wetmore)	Military claim agent—expense acc't, July 1.....	90 94
	9 197	John Geary & Son, printers....	To apply on printing and adver. acc't rendered.....	100 00
	9 198	John Graham, post-master	Acc't Ap. 1 to July 1, 1863, three offices	397 43
	10 199	Joseph H. Riley.....	Acc'ts vs. Adjut't and Q. M. Gen.	31 90
	10 200	John W. Russell, ex. surgeon....	Service and exp. on board.....	66 56
	10 201	F. C. E. Weber, do	do do	129 16
	10 202	L. R. Brownell, allot. com'r....	Serv. and exp. June 8 to July 11.....	133 00
	10 203	Geo. B. Wright (Bingham)	Memphi—agency expenses, June	25 20
	11 204	Lurt, Allen & Co., printers....	Adv. acc't Executive and Adjut't Gen. Orders.....	68 75
	11 205	John A. Murphy, ex. surgeon....	Serv. and exp. on board, &c., 9 days....	36 00
	11 206	James C. Todd, agent.....	Keokuk—service, June.....	50 00
	11 207	R. N. Barr, ex surgeon	Service 4 days and board.....	16 00
	13 208	J. Young, A. D. C.....	Exp. of self and Gov. to Cincinnati, &c	13 15
	13 209	Amos Porter, assist. surgeon....	State serv. April 4 to April 20, 1862	56 00
	14 210	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. G.....	To pay acc't of Free tickets ordered by Gov.....	1,417 75
	18 211	S. B. Garry, agent.....	Arresting pris. of war, &c., serv. and expenses.....	24 00

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1863				
July	12 512	R. J. Williams, assist. surgeon.	4 days with militia, Camp Dennison	\$16 68
	20 513	Carleton White, agent.....	Expenses to Camp Cleveland, organ- izing 86th.....	14 25
	20 514	A. B. Lyman, claim agent	Cincinnati—expense account.....	166 09
	20 515	David C. Cox, military clerk..	Executive office 2 months.....	200 00
	21 516	Administrator of John B. Toltin	State Surgeon 1st O. V. C., May 3 to June 15, 1862.....	140 00
	21 517	Matthew King, clerk.....	Paid Bartlit & Smith, copying military account, Washington.....	56 66
	23 518	Eliza Oviatt	For service of W. D. Oviatt, clerk at Nashville.....	50 00
	23 519	A. R. Howbert, sanitary agent	Service and expenses, and expenses of Dr. Leonard.....	107 90
	25 520	A. B. Lyman, claim agent....	Expense account June 15 to July 13 1863.....	195 32
	25 521	D. S. Sampsel, sanitary agent..	Expenses of self and 24 boxes to Vicks- burgh.....	129 50
	25 522	R. J. Powers, allotment comm'r	Services and expenses July 7 to 29, in- clusive.....	142 50
	31 523	Miller & Fletcher.....	Expenses, &c, arresting 2 Morgan's men and lodging in Camp Chase...	34 50
	31 524	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen'l...	Expense of trips organizing militia...	93 70
	31 525	American Express Co.....	Express account, July, Adjutant-Gen'l's office.....	30 60
	31 526	James E. Lewis, claim agent..	Expense account, July.....	194 33
	31 527	B. E. Allen.....	Ice furnished 6 months to July 1, 3 military offices.....	42 00
Aug.	3 528	Adams Express Co.....	Express account rendered on boxes to army.....	69 75
	3 529	Dennis Mahoney, janitor.....	Service for Q. M. G. and Surg.-General account.....	23 25
	3 530	L. Curtis, military	Extra allowed for military work, July	15 00
	4 531	Geo. B. Wright (R. E. Cox)...	Claim agent, expense account to July 31, 1863.....	94 55
	4 532	" (Wetmore)....	Claim agent, expense account of July	24 75
	4 533	" Q. M. Gen'l....	Telegraph account paid at Newark, Morgan raid.....	14 64
	5 534	W. Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraph account of July for 3 large offices.....	1,257 41
	5 535	Geo. B. Wright (R. Taylor)...	Claim agent, expense account to Aug 1, 1863.....	275 15
	7 536	" (J. W. Bing'm,	Claim agent, expense account for July	20 75
	7 537	T. Dean, (St. Cloud)....	Transporting J. S. Hull and 10,000 lbs stores to Memphis.....	90 00
	8 538	H. L. Williams, pay agent....	Balance of service and expenses to Aug. 8, 1863.....	163 90
	8 539	D. B. Kline, agent.	Removing 23 bodies to Greenlaw's Cemetery.....	115 00
	8 540	Adams Express Co.....	Express account, Adj't Gen'l and Q. M. Gen'l.....	55 80
	8 541	W. R. Looker, surg. clerk....	One month, to July 15, 1863.....	100 00
	10 542	B. F. Hoffman, private secretary	Military claims paid—account and vouchers.....	103 33
	10 543	David C. Cox, military clerk...	One month's service, to Aug 11, 1863	100 00
	10 544	C. A. Trimble, agent sanitary.	Expenses to Gettysburgh.....	14 75
	10 545	Carleton White, agent	Expenses of organizing 129th, Adj.-Gen	16 90
	10 546	H. L. Williams, pay agent....	To meet expenses to Vicksburgh.....	50 00
	20 547	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen'l..	To pay expenses of self and Governor to Washington.....	134 40

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1863.				
Aug 20	54	O. W. Hill, Adjutant-General..	Balance of expenses organizing militia, account.....	\$31 66
21	519	R. W. Carley, pay agent.....	Service and expenses July 28 to Aug 22.....	96 45
24	550	Geo B. Wright, Q. M. Gen'l..	Encampment expenses to meet transportation, fixtures, &c.....	300 00
24	551	A. R. Howbert, sanitary agent..	Service and expenses July 31 to Aug 16.....	76 41
24	552	A. B. Lyman, claim agent....	Expenses July 20 to Aug. 14.....	165 59
Sept.	1 553	American Express Co.....	Express acct Adj't-Gen'l \$47.80 ; Q M. Gen'l \$12 25.....	60 05
	1 554	Joseph Blackburn, clerk.....	Adj't-Gen'l's office, service August 3 to 27, inclusive.....	41 00
	1 555	Richard Nevins, printer.....	Printing account for Executive.....	55 50
	1 556	R. M. Goby, clerk.....	Adj't Gen'l, service July 20 to Aug 31.....	111 00
	1 557	J. A. Scarritt, ".....	" " Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.....	66 67
	1 558	Jas. O'Kane, jr., clerk.....	" " Aug. 3 to 31.....	62 50
	1 559	Wm L. Heyl, ".....	" " ".....	62 50
	1 560	E J Lewis, ".....	" " July 20 to Aug 31.....	85 00
	1 561	L. Curtis, military.....	Military work on books, allowed Aug Service June 28 to August 28, military.....	15 00
	1 562	James B. Jameson, messenger..	120 00
	2 563	Clark Warren, agent.....	Cleveland depot, July and August, service to.....	93 08
	3 564	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen....	To pay free ticket account of July and August.....	1,446 70
	3 565	Abraham Stagg, clerk.....	Adjutant-General, service August 1 to 31.....	71 00
	3 566	Geo. B. Wright (R Taylor)..	Claim agent, expenses August, 1863..	80 00
	3 567	Weston Flint, sanitary agent..	To meet expenses to Cairo, St. Louis &c.....	100 00
	3 568	Dennis Mahoney, janitor.....	For Q. M. Gen'l and Surgeon-General, August, and extra.....	15 00
	4 569	Avery S. Hill, clerk.....	Adj't-Gen'l, service August 1 to September 4.....	34 00
	4 570	James E. Lewis, claim agent..	Columbus, expense account, August..	140 25
	4 570	John Geary & Son.....	Printing acct July and Aug Executive and Adj't-General.....	46 75
	4 571	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen....	To defray encampment expenses, militia.....	600 00
	7 572	Wm L. Heyl, clerk.....	Adj't-General, service 4½ days, September 5.....	11 25
	7 573	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen....	Expenses to Camp Green and Butler..	12 70
	7 574	Western Union Telegraph Co..	Telegraph account, August Executive \$201.43 ; Q. M. Gen'l \$59.49.....	260 92
	7 575	Henry W. Johnson, allotment..	Comm'r, account June 16 to Aug. 31.....	298 92
	7 576	John S. Hull, agent.....	Expenses and freight on supplies to Vicksbuigh.....	55 00
	8 577	E. J. Lewis, clerk.....	Adj't Gen'l, 5 days service.....	12 50
	8 578	A. C. Ransom.....	25 cords hickory wood for Camp Cuyahoga.....	193 75
	10 579	Geo. B. Wright (Wetmore)...	Military claim agent, expenses of, Aug Service and expenses to Sept. 10, 1863, account.....	94 69
	10 580	H. L. Williams, pay agent....	167 15
	12 581	David C. Cox, military clerk..	Executive office, August 12 to September 11.....	100 00
	14 582	Geo. B. Wright (Bingham)....	Claim agent, 2 accounts, Aug. and part of Sept.....	237 20
	15 583	J. R. Irvin, clerk.....	Adj't-General, 10 days service.....	20 00

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Date.	Voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
Sept. 17	584	C. W. Hill, Adj't Gen.	To meet expenses of military encampments.	\$75 00
	17 585	A. B. Lyman, claim agent	Expenses to Sept. 14, 1863.	153 33
	17 586	L. R. Brownell, allot com'r.	Service and expense account	297 59
	18 587	W. R. Looker, surg clerk	Service July 15 to Sept 15.	200 00
	22 588	H. L. Williams, pay agent.	To meet expenses.	50 00
	25 589	Joseph Hutcheson, draft.	To pay deficiency in pay agent Williams' allotment.	50 00
	25 590	N. Morrow Beach, assist. surg.	Service April 8 to April 19, 1862	40 00
	26 591	C. W. Hill, Adj't Gen.	To meet militia camp expenses.	50 00
	26 592	A. B. Cosier, assist. com'y	1 month service, militia.	60 00
	26 593	W. Union Telegraph Co.	Tel acc't, Aug. Adj't Gen., \$315 04, Sur. Gen., \$4.20.	319 24
	28 594	James H. Beebe, Clerk.	Adj't Gen., Aug. 3 to 27—22 days.	53 60
	28 595	J. H. Salisbury, vol. surg.	Expenses to and from Washington, acc't	51 20
	28 596	"	Agent to meet expenses to divers hospitals.	100 00
	28 597	A. R. Howbert sanitary agent.	To meet expenses, &c., to Nashville, &c.	100 00
	30 598	Ben Eaton, agent.	Crestline depot—service and expenses Aug 23 to Sept 23.	98 74
Oct.	2 599	D. Hunter, for R. S. Spiker.	Acc't for camp expenses at Piqua, by Adj't Gen. Hill.	40 00
	2 600	John Graham, post-master.	Stamps and postage, Adj't Gen., quarter.	465 10
	2 601	John Geary & Son, printers.	Advertising acc't for Adj't Gen.	20 00
	2 602	James E. Lewis, claim agent.	Expense acc't for September.	185 60
	2 603	Pat. Egan, livery.	Acc't for carriage hire, Q. M. G.	15 00
	2 604	R. M. Goby, clerk.	Adj't Gen., September service.	78 00
	2 605	L. Curtis, military.	Military service on books, &c., extra, September.	15 00
	2 606	J. A. Searrett, clerk.	Adj't Gen., September, service.	83 32
	2 607	James B. Jameson, mil. mes'r.	Aug 28 to Sept. 28, 1863, service.	60 00
	2 608	American Express Co.	Express acc't, Sept. Adj't and Q. M. G.	72 70
	2 609	George B. Wright, Q. M. G.	To meet transportation furnished Bing-ham, soldiers.	579 33
	2 610	Wil'on Hume, clerk.	Adj't Gen. Aug. 24 to Sept. 30.	36 00
	2 611	John Graham, postmaster	Postage acc't and stamps, Executive quarter September 30.	158 40
	5 612	W. Union Telegraph Co.	Tel-graph account of Executive, for September.	178 70
	5 613	John Harvey.	To pay freight on sanitary supplies to Cincinnati.	15 40
	5 614	George B. Wright, Q. M. G.	Expense of Gov. and Staff to review camps.	57 45
	5 615	R. H. Thompson, .. Q. M.	Militia camps, Aug 28 to Sept. 28.	68 00
	5 616	C. M. Finch, vol. surg.	Nashville—balance of serv. and exp	74 77
	5 617	W. H. Race,	"	94 76
	5 618	J. R. Black,	"	96 76
	5 619	Joseph Osborn,	" balance	78 68
	5 620	H. R. McClellan,	"	94 25
	5 621	S. B. Pernar,	"	72 92
	5 622	John G. Kyle,	" balance	68 15
	5 623	H. O. Mack,	" balance	72 46
	5 624	O. Cole, auditor.	For 28 sheets three cent stamps.	84 00
	6 625	C. W. Hill, Adj't Gen.	Bal. of exp. at camps, (less \$75 and 50)	162 93
	7 626	Clark Warren, agent.	Cleveland depot—September, service.	45 00
	8 627	H. L. Williams, pay agent	Balance of service and expense acc't	76 30
	8 628	J. W. Smith, vol surg.	Nashville—bal. of service and expense	27 83
	8 629	George B. Wright (Wetmore)	Claim agent—expenses of September	63 33
	13 630	David C. Cox, military clerk.	Executive office, Sept 12 to Oct. 11.	100 00
	13 631	Wm. M. Kaul, vol. surg.	Nashville—balance of account.	78 77

Governor's Extraordinary Contingent Fund—Continued.

Date.	Voucher.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1863.				
Oct. 13	632	Dennis Mahoney, Janitor	Services, Sept., for Q. M. General and Surgeon-General	\$10 00
	633	W. Union Tel. Company	Telograph acc't, Sept., of Q. M. General	62 45
	634	Do	Do do of Adj. General	77 05
14	635	A. L. Combs, Vol Surgeon	Nashville—balance of account	111 31
	636	G. B. Wright, for Cox	Claim Ag't, expenses, Aug. 3 to Oct. 3	65 56
	637	Do for Tayler	Do do Sept. account	96 20
	638	Do for do	Do for moneys p'd Vol. Surg acc	245 60
	639	Do for Cox	Do do do	46 10
15	640	John Graham, P. M.	Postage acc't of Q. M. General, quarter September 30	86 25
	641	Erwin E. Lyon, Clerk	Adj. General 61½ days, at \$2 50	15 25
	642	A. L. Combs, Vol. Surgeon	Expenses to Regiment, 2d O.V.I., and return	98 45
	643	Jas. E. Lewis, Claim Agent	Account of postage paid Graham	40 33
	644	W. Union Tel. Company	Telegraph acc't for Sept. of Surg. Gen	41 94
17	645	Jacob Nagle, Janitor	Adj. General's office, June 1 to Oct. 15	33 75
	646	W. R. Looker, Surg. Clerk	Service, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15	100 00
21	647	Capt. J. Fisher, Com. of Sub.	Service, 2 months 7 days, Ohio Militia	134 00
22	648	W. P. Darst, do	Do 2 months 2 days. do	124 00
	649	Col. John Ferguson, Comm'r ..	Service commanding camps, Aug. 24 to Sept. 25	225 15
	650	Fred. C. Woodruff, Com. of Sub ..	Service 61 days, Ohio Militia	122 00
23	651	Col. S. Bliss, Agent	To meet expenses of sanitary trip to Madison	500 00
	652	L. Curtis, for Williams	Pay Agent, to meet expenses	50 00
26	653	D. W. Brown, Agent	Gettysburgh Cemetery, to meet exp's	100 00
30	654	A. R. Howbert, San. Agent	To Army of Cumberland, bal. of acc't	111 83
31	655	Ben. Eaton, Agent	Crestline Depot, services and expenses 32 days	192 39
	656	E. J. Lewis, Clerk	Adjutant General, service account	10 00
	657	Jas. O'Kane, do	Do	50 00
	658	Wilson Hume, do	Do	30 00
	659	J. A. Searritt, do	Do	83 33
	660	Geo. F. Searritt, do	Do	16 00
	661	Erwin E. Lyon, do	Do	8 75
	662	Jas. O'Kane, jr. do	Do	65 00
	663	Hurtz, Allen & Co., Printers	Advertising account rendered	64 75
	664	Jas. E. Lewis, Claim Agent	Expenses for October	130 00
	665	O. W. Huff, Agent	Military confidential, service October	100 00
Nov. 2	666	B. F. Hoffman, Private Sec'y ..	Military claims and expenses paid—accounts and vouchers	168 43
	667	F. W. Bingham, Claim Agent ..	Memphis—extra expenses ser. 9 mos	450 00
	668	Jas. B. Jameson, Messenger	Military service, Sept. 25 to Oct. 25 ..	60 00
	669	L. Curtis, Clerk	Do October, extra allow.	15 00
	670	Geo. B. Wright, for Bingham ..	Claim Agent; advanced to soldiers and expenses, September and October ..	254 42
	671	Do for Cox	Claim Agent; paid Vol. Surgeons, and expenses for October	91 45
3	672	R. H. Snowden, A. Q. M.	Militia Encampments, 71 days' services	142 00
	673	Wm. Fisher, Fifer	Do Miami, 5th to 12th Sept.	16 00
	674	Dennis Mahoney, Janitor	Service, October, for Q. M. and Surg. General	10 00
	675	Col. Lyman J. Jackson	Expenses at Camp Greene, account ..	10 70
	676	Geo. B. Wright, Q. M. Gen'l ..	Do to Camp Cleveland and Washington	12 00
4	677	Do do	Account, adv'g Army stores and Militia proposals	142 00
	678	Henry N. Johnson, Allot. Com'r ..	Services and exp., Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 ..	235 28
	679	Hurtz, Allen & Co., Printers ..	Account, adv'g orders for Adjutant-General	30 75

Governor's Extraordinary Contingent Fund—Continued.

Date.	Voucher	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1863.				
Dec. 9	723	R. E. Cox, claim agent	Claim agent, expenses for November	\$50 25
	11 724	C. W. Hill, Adjutant-General	Exp'ses to Sandusky, organizing troops	17 15
	12 724	L. R. Brownell, allot commiss'r	Services and expenses, Oct. 13 to Dec 11, account	369 37
	10 725	W. R. Looker, surg. clerk	Services, Nov. 15 to Dec. 15	160 00
	16 726	George B. Wright, Q. M. G.	Paid transporting stores to 102d regim't	15 00
	16 727	W. Union Telegraph Company	Tel. account for Nov. of 3 departments	255 20
	16 728	S. M. Smith, Surgeon General	Paid expenses and services of surgeons and nurses to Nashville	493 40
Amount				\$72,417 84

Military Contingent Fund of the Governor.

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To total amount of disbursement requisitions of the Governor, drawn upon his extraordinary (military) contingent fund, from Dec. 20, 1862, to Dec. 20, 1863..... \$72,417 84

1863.		CR.		
Jan. 23.		By amount returned unexpended to the Treasury, to the credit of this fund, by S. Bliss, from requisition No. 342	\$294 01	
" 31.		By amount unexpended, returned to the Treasury, credit of this fund, from requisition No. 341, to Bingham	45 00	
Feb. 2		By amount unexpended, returned to the Treasury, to credit of this fund, from requisition No. 272, to M. Walker	250 60	
" 7.		By amount unexpended, returned to credit of this fund, from requisition No. 65, B. W. Cole	39 00	
" 16.		By amount unexpended, returned to credit of this fund, from requisition No. 350, Dr. R. N. Barr	139 38	
May 15.		By amount unexpended returned to credit of this fund, from requisition No. 444, Adjutant General Hill	1,000 00	
June 24.		By amount unexpended, returned to credit of this fund, from requisition No. 456, O. Waters	198 07	
Oct. 29.		By amount unexpended, returned to credit of this fund, from requisition No. 651, S. Bliss	450 00	
				2 436 46

Actual amount expended during above year..... \$69,981 38

Extraordinary Contingent Fund.

1862		CR.		
Dec. 19.		By balance in Treasury, as stated by Governor at last report	\$1,945 75	
1863.				
Jan.		By amount appropriated by Legislature, somewhat specially	15,000 00	
Feb. 13.		" " special act	10,000 00	
April.		" " general act	110,000 00	
				\$136,945 75
By amount expended as above stated				69,981 38
Leaving in the Treasury, Dec. 20, 1863.				\$66,964 37

It is proper to state that the \$15,000 appropriation was restricted in its terms to the removal of the sick and wounded, and expenses incident thereto. The requisitions drawn against this fund amount to the sum of \$14,756 57, leaving of this fund \$243 43 unexpended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dec. 20, 1863.

B. F. HOFFMAN,
Private Secretary.

PARDON REPORT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

To, David Tod, Governor :

As requested, I furnish, for presentation to the Legislature, the following report of pardons, with the reasons therefor, during the year from Nov. 15, 1862, to Nov. 15, 1863 ; also the number of cases considered.

Number of applications considered	97
Number of pardons granted	41
Number of pardons refused.....	39
Number of applications continued.....	17

The pardons granted during the year, with reasons therefor, are as follows :

JAMES CAHOON.

Burglary and larceny ; two convictions ; sentence 10 years on each, 20 years in all, at May term, 1852, of Meigs Common Pleas.

Pardoned Nov. 20, 1862, at request of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and all others, after very good conduct in prison over ten years.

NELSON RATHBUN.

Horse-stealing ; sentence 15 years, at November term, 1857, of Cuyahoga Common Pleas.

Pardoned Dec. 9, 1862, on recommendation of prosecuting attorney, four jurors, and citizens, in view of the doubt stated by the prosecuting attorney and jurors, and his good conduct in prison.

GEORGE SCHUCHART.

Burglary and larceny ; sentence 5 years, May term, 1859, of Cuyahoga Common Pleas.

Pardoned Dec. 14, 1862, on recommendation of jurors and county officers.

JAMES HAMPTON.

Attempting to pass counterfeit money ; sentence 3 years, February term, 1861, of Hamilton Common Pleas.

Pardoned Dec. 30, 1862, because of former good character, smallness of the attempt (\$2 50), his condition, and needs of his children.

HENRY CANBY.

Assault with intent to kill ; sentence 4 years, June term, 1860, of Jefferson Common Pleas.

Pardoned January 2, 1863, because judge, prosecuting attorney, prosecuting witness, clerk, and sheriff recommend, and family interest needs it.

HENRY McELHANNEY.

Burglary; sentence 1 year, March 23, 1862, of Clermont Common Pleas.

Pardoned on second application, January 10, 1863, because former character good, judge, prosecuting attorney, witness, and others recommend, and condition of sick and dying wife and needy children demand it.

ALBERT ESSWORTHY.

Horse-stealing; sentence 3 years; November term, 1860, of Licking Common Pleas.

Pardoned, after continuance three months, January 17, 1863, on recommendation of jurors, clerk, sheriff, and prosecuting attorney, who doubts his guilt.

FRANCIS FEE.

Manslaughter; sentence 1 year, November term, 1862, by Gallia Common Pleas.

Pardoned January 24, 1863, on recommendation of prosecuting attorney, judge, jury, and county officers. Offence a mere mishap. Defendant young and of good character.

WASHINGTON KING.

Murder in the first degree; sentenced, November term, 1862, by Lucas Common Pleas, to be hung.

Commuted to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, Feb. 6, 1863, on petition of the jurors, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, clerk, and others, and the statements and testimony, believing that the testimony, facts, and circumstances warranted only a verdict of murder in the second degree.

H. L. MATHENY.

Horse-stealing; sentence 3 years, January term, 1862, by Seneca Common Pleas.

Pardoned Feb. 14, 1863, after examination and continuance March, 1862, because conduct in prison good on both sentences; time served on both now seems to fill the measure designed by both; and the jurors, prosecuting attorney, county officers, and citizens of good standing ask his pardon.

HARRIET JARVIS.

Grand larceny; sentence 1 year, at June term, 1862, of Hamilton Common Pleas.

Pardoned Feb. 16, 1863, on certificate of physician and warden, to save life.

JACOB VAN VALKENBERG.

Having counterfeit bill, with intent to pass; sentence 5 years, February term, 1860, of Lucas Common Pleas.

Pardoned Feb. 18, 1863, after examination and continuance May 26, 1862, because conviction doubtful, conduct fair in prison, and recommended by judges, jurors, and prosecuting attorney.

WILLIAM H. WARD.

Forgery; sentence 3 years, June term, 1861, by Columbiana Common Pleas.

Pardoned Feb. 26, 1863. Reason—conduct good in prison, young, fraud of only \$8, and judge and prosecuting attorney so ask.

WILLIAM J. LEE.

Bigamy ; sentence 1 year, July 2, 1862, of Montgomery Common Pleas.

Pardoned Feb. 28, 1863, after adjournment from January, mainly on ground of his great youth when first married, former good character, and good conduct in prison.

ALBERT BECKWITH.

Horse-stealing ; sentence 3 years, March term, 1861, of Ashtabula Common Pleas.

Pardoned March 2, 1863, after continuance from Oct. 26, 1862, because of his youth, good conduct in prison, and drunken freak in driving off borrowed property on persuasion.

JOHN HARRISON.

Forgery ; sentence 3 years, October term, 1861, of Erie Common Pleas.

Pardoned March 27, 1863, after continuance Nov. 26, 1862, because of small amount forged, recommendation of judge and county officers, and good conduct otherwise.

WILLIAM O'BRIAN.

Grand larceny ; sentence 7 years, November term, 1858, of Cuyahoga Common Pleas.

Pardoned April 1, 1863, because of general recommendation, former good character, good conduct in prison, age 60, and punishment five years for first offense.

THOMAS McKNIGHT, *alias* JOHN DAY.

Forgery ; sentence 3 years, March term, 1861, of Guernsey Common Pleas.

Pardoned April 1, 1863, after continuance from Feb. 18, 1863, for good conduct in prison, and on recommendation of judge, prosecuting attorney, and citizens.

ELI CHURCH.

Forgery ; sentence 3 years, March term, 1861, of Crawford Common Pleas.

Pardoned April 1, 1863, because of his youth (18), good conduct in prison, two-thirds of time served, and recommended by judge and citizens.

HUGH BEATTY.

Horse-stealing ; sentence 3 years, October term, 1861, of Mahoning Common Pleas.

Pardoned April 10, 1863 (continued July 10, 1862) because of his old age and feebleness, his dependent family, good conduct in prison, and on recommendation of prosecuting attorney, some jurors, county officers, and citizens.

PHILIP FUERST.

Stealing bank bills ; sentence 5 years, May term, 1860, of Cuyahoga Common Pleas.

Pardoned April 10, 1863, after continuance October, 1862, because of his youth (17), good conduct in prison, and prayer of jurors, sheriff, and citizens.

WILLIAM MORELAND.

Rape ; sentence 7 years, spring term, 1859, of Belmont Common Pleas

Pardoned April 15, 1863, on statements of Judge Marsh and Senator Welsh ; imprisonment four years, being sufficient under the facts.

MARY ANN STEWART.

Grand larceny ; sentence 1 year, February term, 1863, of Hancock Common Pleas.

Pardoned May 12, 1863, on request of judge, prosecuting attorney, and county officers, because encephalic, and at such periods usually insane, pleading guilty on promise of pardon.

JOSIAH PRIEST.

Passing counterfeit bank-bills ; sentence 5 years, November term, 1859, of Lucas Common Pleas.

Pardoned May 18, 1863, because sentence too severe, and conduct in prison good.

THOMAS LINTON.

Burglary ; sentence 6 years, February term, 1859, of Muskingum Common Pleas.

Pardoned May 24, 1863, on statement of the judge, he having conducted himself well, and been imprisoned long enough for his offense, as it now appears.

JOHN C. WALTERS.

Forgery ; sentence 3 years on plea of guilty, February term, 1862, of Perry Common Pleas.

Pardoned May 30, 1863, because of recommendation of judge, prosecuting attorney, clerk, sheriff, and others, and fair conduct in prison.

ANDREW J. BRITTON.

Having in possession counterfeit bank-note, with intent to utter, publish, and pass it as genuine ; sentence 1 year, March term, 1863, of Huron Common Pleas.

Pardoned May 31, 1863, at request of judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, &c ; former character good, his being a tool, and at request of U. S. District Attorney, that he may be used as a witness against ringleaders.

GEORGE WHITE.

Burglary ; sentence 10 years, September term, 1859, of Coshocton Common Pleas.

Pardoned June 2, 1863, because of his good conduct in prison, and at the request of the judge, prosecuting attorney, jurors, county officers, and attorneys.

MARY ANN YOUNG.

Arson ; sentence 3 years, March 4, 1861, by Clermont Common Pleas.

Pardoned June 10, 1863, because of consumption, and confinement shortening her life, as certified by physician of the penitentiary.

CHARLES PAGE.

Mare stealing ; sentence 3 years, November term, 1861, of Warren Common Pleas.

Pardoned June 15, 1863, on recommendation of warden and directors, that he may testify, and no time to give notice.

NATHAN NEWCOMB.

Burglary ; sentence 3 years, January term, 1862, of Logan Common Pleas.

Pardoned July 4, 1863, after continuance from March 26, 1863, on recommendation of judge, jurors, prosecuting attorney, and neighbors.

JAMES BROWN.

Robbery ; sentence 3 years, September term, 1861, of Clarke Common Pleas;
 Pardoned July 3, 1863, on account of his disease (consumption), good conduct,
 and near end of his term.

JOHN DAVIS.

Horse-stealing ; sentence 5 years, August term, 1860, of Licking Common Pleas.

Pardoned Aug. 3, 1863, after continuance Feb. 3, 1863, on recommendation of prosecuting attorney, clerk, and citizens, and mainly because of former good character, the extenuating circumstances, and three years' imprisonment.

WALTER D. HALEY.

Murder in the second degree ; sentence for life, August term, 1853, by Warren Common Pleas.

Pardoned September 14, 1863, on recommendation of prosecuting attorney, clerk, sheriff, jurors, and Governor Dennison, who, on former examination in 1860, continued the case for pardon at the end of ten years. The case shown warranted only a verdict for manslaughter, and the highest penalty for that offense is now suffered.

JOHN HAYS.

Burglary ; sentence 4 years, June term, 1861, of Hamilton Common Pleas.

Pardoned September 16, 1863, on recommendation of citizens having doubt of guilt, growing insanity, and sufficient punishment, and on certificate of physician of penitentiary that he is now insane.

SEMAN N. BARNES.

Burglary ; sentence 10 years, October term, 1858, of Coshocton Common Pleas.

Pardoned September 16, 1863, his conduct being good, and recommended by the judge, jurors, prosecuting attorney, county officers, and citizens.

ISAAC WHETSTONE.

Assault with intent to commit rape ; sentence 3 years, February term, 1862, of Mahoning Common Pleas.

Pardoned Sept. 27, 1863, on recommendation of jurors, prosecuting attorney, judge, and citizens.

THOMAS ELLIOTT.

Stabbing with intent to wound ; sentence 3 years, March term, 1862, of Summit Common Pleas.

Pardoned October 4, 1863, on recommendation of worthy citizens, because of former inoffensive and industrious character.

GEORGE F. DAVENPORT.

Passing counterfeit check ; sentence 3 years, February term, 1862, of Cuyahoga Common Pleas.

Pardoned on second application, Oct. 25, 1863, in view of promise made by prosecuting attorney on pleading guilty, and on recommendation of judge and prosecuting attorney, and the time served.

WASHINGTON BRUCE.

Perjury ; sentence 5 years, October term, 1859, of Lawrence Common Pleas.

Pardoned Oct. 25, 1863, on recommendation of prosecuting attorney and citizens, the time he has served, and the doubtfulness of guilt.

EDWARD NEVERS.

Having in possession counterfeit bank-bills ; sentence 7 years, May term, 1859, of Hamilton Common Pleas.

Pardoned Oct. 25, 1863, on account of good conduct, length of punishment, and ill health.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HOFFMAN, *Private Secretary.*

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15, 1863.

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